



**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

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**Subject: JOSEPH FISHETTI**

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd

DATE: February 15, 1952

FROM : Mr. Rosen

SUBJECT: BLIND MEMO TO BE FURNISHED  
TO ARNOLD BOWMAN, CHIEF COUNSEL  
FOR THE DISTRICT CRIME COMMITTEE

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Pursuant to the request of the District Crime Committee, there is attached a blind memo reflecting that Mrs. Mary Fischetti, 424 Second Street, Brooklyn, New York, is the mother of the well-known hoodlums Charles Fischetti, Joseph Fischetti, and Rocco Fischetti of Chicago, Illinois.

## RECOMMENDATION

That the attached memo be furnished to the District Crime Committee.

Attachment  
cc: Mr. Nichols  
AMB:rsn

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cc: Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Rose  
Mr. Winterrowd  
Mr. Price  
Mr. Bryant

Mr. A. Devitt Vaneech  
Deputy Attorney General

February 21, 1952

Director, FBI

MRS. MARY FISCHETTI  
424 Second Street,  
Brooklyn, New York

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There is attached for your information a copy of a blind memorandum concerning Mrs. Mary Fischetti, 424 Second Street, Brooklyn, New York, which memorandum was furnished to the Subcommittee on Crime of the Senate Committee for the District of Columbia. This memorandum was prepared based upon the request of the Committee as to whether Mary Fischetti, 424 Second Street, Brooklyn, New York, was related to the notorious Fischetti brothers of Chicago, Illinois.

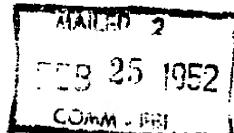
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cc: Assistant Attorney General  
James M. McInerney (with attachment)

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February 15, 1952

MEMORANDUM

Re: Mrs. Mary Fischetti  
424 Second Street  
Brooklyn, New York

Mrs. Mary Fischetti, who resides at 424 Second Street, Brooklyn, New York, has been reported to be the mother of the well-known Chicago hoodlums, Charles Fischetti, Joseph Fischetti and Rocco Fischetti. Rocco Fischetti has reported to another Government agency that his mother is Mary Fischetti, who resides at 424 Second Street in Brooklyn.

(Chicago letter to Bureau dated 6/1/50, Re: Joseph Fischetti, Bufile 62-32578.)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE. October 1, 1953

FROM : SAC, Miami (62-3068)

SUBJECT: JOSEPH FISCHETTI, was,  
Joseph Frischetti, Joseph  
Fisher, Joseph Ferrite;  
GIIF (TOP HOODLUM COVERAGE).

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Re SAC Letter No. 53-58 dated August 25, 1953. 217

In the matter entitled, "SURVEY CONCERNING PROMINENT UNDERWORLD FIGURES BEING MADE BY THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS; CRIME SURVEY", the Bureau, by letter dated May 12, 1950, furnished Miami and other offices with "the Attorney General's list" of "certain prominent underworld characters". JOSEPH FISCHETTI was included on that list. A memorandum summarizing information contained in the files of the Miami Office was submitted to the Bureau under date of June 6, 1950. A similar memorandum was submitted by the Chicago Office under date of June 1, 1950.

A review of Miami files indicates that JOSEPH FISCHETTI has been residing almost continuously since the Fall of 1951 at the Kimberly Hotel, 15811 Collins Avenue, north of Miami Beach, Florida. During November, 1951, he was constantly in the company of LEE JACOBRE to whom he was reportedly engaged at that time. She is an ex-show girl who at that time was in Miami Beach getting a [redacted] a well-known bookmaker. On October 23, 1952, JOSEPH FISCHETTI was reported as frequenting the Bonfire Restaurant on the 79th Street Causeway between Miami and Miami Beach, Florida. In the Winter of 1951-52, he was reportedly frequenting the Dream Bar located in the Johnina Hotel, 6985 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach. (Miami GIIF File 62-1273-4470, 4547, 4321, 4613, 4302, 4292). b7C

JOSEPH FISCHETTI is one of the notorious FISCHETTI brothers of Chicago, Illinois, and it has long been suspected that he looks after their interests in South Florida. He is considered a top hoodlum in the Miami area.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (94-532, sub 12)

SUBJECT: JOSEPH FISCHETTI, was. Joseph  
Frischetti, Joseph Fisher,  
Joseph Ferrite  
 GIIF (TOP HOODLUM COVERAGE)

DATE: February 15, 1954

G. I. R. -10

Re SAC Letter No. 53-58 dated August 25, 1953. A summary of the information in the files of the Chicago Office concerning JOSEPH FISCHETTI was submitted to the Bureau by letter dated June 1, 1950 captioned "Survey Concerning Prominent Underworld Figures being Made by U. S. Attorneys. Crime Survey."

JOSEPH FISCHETTI has not been active around Chicago for about two years and the Chicago files contain no pertinent information about his current activities. Miami has advised he has been almost continuously in and around southern Florida during this time.

However, because his background and criminal associates center in Chicago, and because of his Chicago address of 3100 North Sheridan Road, he is being considered one of Chicago's top hoodlums.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 30, 1954

wbb FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (94-519) Sub 12)

SUBJECT: JOSEPH FISCHETTI, was.  
GIIF (TOP HOODLUM COVERAGE)

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Re SAC Letter No. 53-58 dated August 25, 1953, and  
Chicago letter dated February 15, 1954.

Since submission of referenced Chicago letter, no  
additional information concerning JOSEPH FISCHETTI has come to  
the attention of the Chicago Office.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

April 8, 1954

SAC, MIAMI (62-1273 Sub Section E)

*for CPB F. C. M. E. T. S.*

MIAMI FIELD DIVISION

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE INTELLIGENCE FILE

TOP HOODLUM COVERAGE

Re SAC Letter Number 53-58.

Enclosed will be found individual memoranda on each of the 50 persons who are currently classified as top hoodlums by the Miami Field Division, which memoranda contain information that has been brought to our attention regarding these persons in the past six months.

Copies of the memoranda prepared on VINCENT ALO, ANTHONY CARFANO, FRANK COSTELLO, [REDACTED] and MEYER LANSKY are being forwarded herewith to the New York Office inasmuch as those individuals have been classified as top hoodlums in the New York Field Division. For the same reason, copies of the memoranda on [REDACTED] b7C and JOHN ANGERSOLA are being furnished the Cleveland Division; memoranda on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are being furnished to the Newark Field Division; memoranda on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are being furnished the Detroit Division; and a copy of the memorandum on [REDACTED] is being furnished the Chicago Field Division.

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Miami, Florida  
March 31, 1954

RE: JOSEPH FISCHETTI, was.  
GIIF (TOP HOODLUM COVERAGE)

PERSONAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

There is no new data to be reported under this heading.

CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

No data indicating that FISCHETTI is engaged in criminal activities within the Miami Division has come to the attention of this office within the past six months.

ASSOCIATES

Prior to his [redacted] on [redacted] to his native Italy, [redacted] FBI [redacted] was frequently seen in the company of JOSEPH FISCHETTI. This is the only data known relative to his associates which is not believed to have been previously reported.

LEGITIMATE AND ILLEGITIMATE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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There is no new information concerning any business activities of JOSEPH FISCHETTI which has come to the attention of this office during the past six months.

HANGOUTS AND PLACES OF AMUSEMENT FREQUENTED

FISCHETTI is occasionally seen at Riccio's Italian & American Restaurant Miami, Florida, which is operated by [redacted] FBI [redacted] No information is known as to places where he might spend his time.

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ENCLOSURE

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE September 27, 1954

FROM : SAC CHICAGO (94-519 - Sub 12)

SUBJECT: JOSEPH FISCHETTI, was.  
GIIF (TOP HOODLUM COVERAGE)

Re SAC letter #53-58 dated August 25, 1953  
and Chicago letter dated March 30, 1954.

Since the submission of referenced Chicago letter, no additional information concerning JOSEPH FISCHETTI has come to the attention of the Chicago Office.

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SAC Miami, Florida  
September 30, 1954

RE: JOSEPH FISCHETTI, Was.

GIIF (TOP HOODLUM COVERAGE)

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PERSONAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

~~No new data.~~

CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that JOE FISCHETTI is a [redacted] with [redacted] and [redacted] in the Central Bridge Club, 7135 Byron Avenue, Miami Beach. A bookmaking establishment is operated at this place fronted by [redacted]

It was learned from [redacted] that JOSEPH FISCHETTI is a partner in the [redacted] with [redacted] a former New York City racketeer [redacted] Joe's Place, 174th Street & Biscayne Boulevard, just north of Miami, Florida. Informant stated that [redacted] is a fence who buys stolen furs and jewelry.

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ASSOCIATES

New associates of FISCHETTI's who have come to the attention of this office within the last [redacted] months are [redacted] and [redacted]

LEGITIMATE AND ILLEGITIMATE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Aside from the above described bookmaking interest at the Central Bridge Club, Miami Beach, and his connection with [redacted] in the shylocking racket (money lending to underworld characters), no further legitimate or illegitimate enterprises of FISCHETTI have been learned during the past six months.

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HANGOUTS AND PLACES OF AMUSEMENT FREQUENTED

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FISCHETTI has been observed at Ted's Grotto, 6970  
Collins Avenue, an Italian Restaurant [redacted]  
reportedly [redacted] late AL CAPONE.

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FISCHETTI also hangs out around the club house at  
the Normandy Isle Golf Course, Normandy Isle, Florida.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (94-519-Sub 12)  
SUBJECT: JOSEPH FISCHETTI, was:  
GIIF (TOP HOODLUM COVERAGE)

DATE: March 31, 1955

Re SAC letter #53-58 dated August 25, 1953  
and Chicago letter dated September 24, 1954.

No other information has come to the attention of the Chicago Division concerning FISCHETTI except that information from Miami which was received by memo dated September 30, 1954, which reflected that [redacted] had advised that FISCHETTI and [redacted] [redacted] Central Bridge Club at 7135 Byron Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida and that the club is [redacted] by [redacted]

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April 5, 1955

SAC, MIAMI (62-1273 Sub E)

MIAMI FIELD DIVISION;  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE INTELLIGENCE FILE;  
TOP HOODLUM COVERAGE.

*Joseph Fischetti*  
Re SAC letter 53-58.

Enclosed herewith are individual supplementary memoranda on each of the 39 individuals who have been carried as top hoodlums residing within the territory of the Miami Division.

Of these, 17 are being deleted from the list since their activities are not such that they can properly be regarded as top hoodlums or because they reside within the territories of other divisions and are inactive within the Miami Field Division.

In the latter classification are:

JOSEPH A. DOTO, was., FBI No. 500203

[REDACTED] was., FBI No. [REDACTED]

VINCENT ALO, was., FBI No. 554810

[REDACTED] was., FBI No. 770919

[REDACTED] was., FBI No. [REDACTED]

FRANK COSTELLO, was., FBI No. 936217

[REDACTED] was., FBI No. [REDACTED]

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Those being deleted because their activities do not warrant their being carried as top hoodlums are as follows:

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Chicago (Encl. - 1)  
Cleveland (Encls - 4)  
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New York (Encls - 8)  
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[redacted] wa., FBI No. [redacted]

[redacted] FBI No. [redacted]

[redacted] wa., FBI No. [redacted]

[redacted] was., FBI No. [redacted]

AUGUSTINE PRIMO LAZZARA, was., FBI No. 210604A  
SALVATORE ITALIANO, was., FBI No. 449467 (although  
this individual's home is regarded as Tampa,  
Florida, his specific present whereabouts are  
unknown)

[redacted] FBI No. [redacted]

[redacted] was., FBI No. [redacted]

A current list of top hoodlums of the Miami  
Division consists of 22 individuals.

Copies of the supplementary memoranda prepared on  
[redacted] was FBI No. [redacted] JOHN ANGERSOLA, was.,  
FBI No. 98146; [redacted] was. FBI No. [redacted]  
and [redacted] was., FBI No. [redacted] are being for-  
warded to the Cleveland Office for information inasmuch as  
these hoodlums are all originally from Cleveland, Ohio.

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A copy of the memorandum prepared on [redacted]  
[redacted] was., FBI No. [redacted] was furnished to the  
Minneapolis Office, where he is regarded as a top hoodlum.

The Boston Office has been furnished with a copy of  
the memorandum prepared on [redacted] was., FBI No.  
[redacted] inasmuch as this top hoodlum has been active in  
past years in the territory covered by that division.

A copy of the memorandum prepared on [redacted]  
[redacted] was., FBI No. [redacted] has been furnished for the  
information of the Chicago Office inasmuch as [redacted] resides  
in Chicago, where he is a member of the [redacted] gang.

The New York Office was furnished with copies of  
the supplementary memoranda prepared on the following indi-  
viduals who are believed to be active in the Greater New  
York area:

[redacted] was., FBI No. [redacted]  
MICHAEL COPPOLA, was., FBI No. 677976  
CHARLES TOURINE, was., FBI No. 695716  
FRANK COSTELLO, was., FBI No. 936217  
MEYER LANSKY, was., FBI No. 791782  
VINCENT ALO, was., FBI No. 854810  
ANTHONY CARFANO, was., FBI No. 652552  
JOSEPH A. DOT0, was., FBI No. 500203

Copies of the memoranda prepared on the following were furnished the Newark Office for information to complete their files on these individuals, who are believed to have been active within that division:

JOSEPH A. DOT0, was., FBI No. 500203  
CHARLES TOURINE. was., FBI No. 695716  
[redacted] was., FBI No. [redacted]

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A copy of the memorandum prepared on [redacted] was., FBI No. [redacted] has been forwarded to the Salt Lake City Office for information inasmuch as he reportedly has been seen around Las Vegas, Nevada.

Miami, Florida  
March 31, 1955

RE: JOSEPH FISCHETTI, was.  
GIIF (TOP HOODLUM COVERAGE)

PERSONAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

Information was obtained that during the past winter season, FISCHETTI was residing at the Casa Blanca Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, with CHARLES TOURINE, was., FBI Number 695716, a top hoodlum. However, TOURINE reportedly has recently moved to the Isle de Capri Hotel, Miami, Florida, and it is not known whether FISCHETTI moved with him or is still at the Casa Blanca Hotel.

Information was previously obtained, but not verified, that FISCHETTI had stayed temporarily with PAUL DE LUCIA, the well-known Chicago Capone Gang hoodlum, who last summer purchased a home at 4385 Pine Tree Drive, Miami Beach, Florida.

CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

On October 21, 1954, [redacted] a Miami Beach [redacted] [redacted] appeared at the Miami Office and stated that a dynamiting which had occurred a short time previously at the Fountainbleau Hotel, Miami Beach, was, in his opinion, arranged by Chicago mobsters who were endeavoring to unionize the place, which was at that time still under construction. He claimed that about ten days prior to the dynamiting, [redacted] and from Washington, D. C., who is [redacted] Fountainbleau Hotel, went fishing with JOSEPH FISCHETTI on at least three occasions. He said that after the dynamiting, [redacted] had dinner with FISCHETTI. The information furnished by [redacted] was non-specific in so far as tying FISCHETTI up with the dynamiting or with union racketeering activity.

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[redacted] a Miami Beach [redacted] who is presently the subject of a Registration Act case, advised that he was formerly associated with FISCHETTI in the Seminole Distributing Company which handled Van Merrit Beer in the Greater Miami area. This is the only new associate of FISCHETTI learned during the past six months.

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ENCLOSURE

LEGITIMATE AND ILLEGITIMATE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

As mentioned above, [redacted] stated he was formerly associated with FISCHETTI in the Seminole Distributing Company which handled Van Merrit Beer in the Greater Miami area. Another partner in this venture was [redacted] of Chicago, Illinois.

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HANGOUTS AND PLACES OF AMUSEMENT FREQUENTED

No new information.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: September 29, 1955

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (94-519 sub 12)

SUBJECT: JOSEPH FISCHETTI, was.

GIIF (TOP HOODLUM COVERAGE)

ELG-H:TT

Re SAC letter 53-58 dated August 25, 1953,  
and Chicago letter dated March 31, 1955.

On June 7, 1955, Lt. [ ] (NA) of the [ ] Chicago Police Department, advised [ ] he had received information that PAUL DE LUCIA, [ ] [ ] SAM HUNT, SAM GIANCALA, TONY ACCARDO, GUS ALIX, [ ] and [ ] a New York hoodlum, had departed Chicago at 10:30 a.m. that date on Eastern Airlines flight 907 for Miami where they were to arrive at 2:25 p.m. Lt. [ ] was of the opinion that this might have been a gathering of mob leaders to select a successor to LOUIS CAMPAGNA who died in Miami on May 30.

The Miami Office met the plane and observed JOE FISCHETTI deplaning. He was met by LEE POLLOCK and with her went to her Miami residence at 7921 West Drive, Harbor Island, North Bay Village, Miami, Florida.

Lt. [ ] subsequently advised that from a highly confidential source he had learned that only PAUL DE LUCIA, JOE FISCHETTI and TONY RICCI had actually left Chicago for Miami on June 7, for the reason the others had been tipped off that the United States Marshal would be at the airport to serve a Grand Jury subpoena.

Lt. [ ] took a photograph of JOE FISCHETTI at the airport and a copy of this photograph taken June 7, 1955, is enclosed.

Enclosure (1) *ENC*

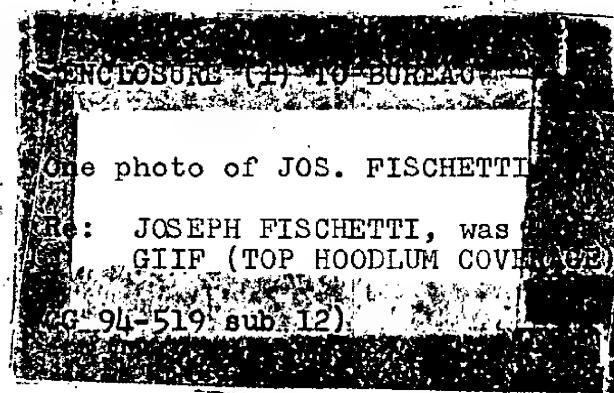
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2 JOE FISCHETTI

Taken at Gate 7, Eastern Airlines, Midway Airport, June 7, 1955

DOB	May, 1910, probably Brooklyn, NY
Ht	5'8"
Wt	170
Hair	Dark brown, wavy, slightly graying at the temples
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark, gives the appearance of a heavy tan
Build	Athletic, wide shoulders
Characteristics	Square face and jaw, even teeth, dresses flashy
Marital status	Single

September 30, 1955

TO: Director, FBI  
FROM: SAC, Miami (62-1273-Sub E)  
SUBJECT: MIAMI FIELD DIVISION  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE  
INTELLIGENCE FILE  
(TOP HOODLUM COVERAGE) ①

*Joseph Fischer* 4-1  
Re SAC Letter 53-58.

Enclosed herewith are individual supplementary memoranda on each of the twenty-two individuals who have been carried for the past six months as Top Hoodlums within this Division. There are also enclosed memoranda on two individuals; namely, PAUL DE LUCIA, wa., FBI # 832514, and ANTHONY RICCI, wa., FBI # 277249A, who are being added to the list of Top Hoodlums because they have taken up residence in Miami Beach, Florida.

Of the twenty-two individuals previously carried as Top Hoodlums, nine are being deleted because it is not believed that their activities are such as to further qualify them as Top Hoodlums within this Division. The reasons for deleting them are set forth in the individual memorandum on them.

Those deleted include:

LOUIS COHEN, wa.. FBI # 2340319,  
[redacted] was.,

FBI # [redacted]

PHILIP [redacted] was.,

FBI # [redacted]

SALVATORE ITALIANO, wa.,

FBI # 449467,

JAMES C. LONGO

(No known police or FBI Number),

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cc: 1 - Chicago (Enclosure - 1)  
1 - Cleveland (Enclosure - 1)  
1 - New York City (Enclosures - 4)  
1 - Newark (Enclosures - 2)

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Director, FBI (Cont'd)

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[REDACTED] was.,  
FBI # [REDACTED] was.,  
FBI # [REDACTED] was.,  
FBI # [REDACTED] was.,  
FBI # [REDACTED] was.,

The following fifteen individuals for the next six months period will be regarded as Top Hoodlums within this Division:

JOHN ANGERSOLA, was.,  
FBI # 98146,  
WILLIAM GUSTO BISCHOFF, was.,  
FBI # 1721507,  
MICHAEL COPPOLA, was.,  
FBI # 677976,  
JOSEPH J. DI CARLO, was.,  
FBI # 286967.  
[REDACTED] was.,  
FBI # [REDACTED] was.,  
JOSEPH FISCHETTI, was.,  
[REDACTED] was.,  
FBI # [REDACTED] was.,  
[REDACTED] was.,  
MEYER LANSKY, was.,  
FBI # 791782.  
[REDACTED] was.,  
FBI # [REDACTED] was.,  
FBI # [REDACTED] was.,  
SANTO TRAFFICANTE, JR., was.,  
FBI # 482531B,  
CHARLES TOURINE, was.,  
FBI # 695716,  
PAUL DE LUCIA, was.,  
FBI # 832514,  
ANTHONY RICCI, was.,  
FBI # 276 249A.

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Director, FBI (Cont'd)

9/30/55

The Chicago Office is being furnished herewith a copy of the supplementary memorandum prepared on PAUL DE LUCIA, FBI # 832514.

A copy of the memorandum prepared on [redacted] was., FBI # [redacted] is being furnished to the Cleveland Office.

The New York Office is hereby furnished with copies of the supplementary memoranda prepared on the following individuals, who are also believed to be active in the Greater New York area:

MEYER LANSKY, was.,  
FBI # 791782,  
CHARLES TOURINE, was.,  
FBI # 695716,  
MICHAEL COPPOLA, was.,  
FBI # 677976,  
ANTHONY RICCI, wa.,  
FBI # 276249A.

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Copies of the memorandua prepared on the following individuals are being furnished to the Newark Office:

[redacted] was.,  
FBI # [redacted]  
CHARLES TOURINE, was.,  
FBI # 695716,

Miami, Florida  
September 30, 1955

RE: JOSEPH FISCHETTI, was.,  
GIIF (TOP HOODLUM COVERAGE)

PERSONAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

FISCHETTI is presently keeping company with LEE POLLACK the [redacted] of Ciro's Night Club, Miami Beach, Florida. She resides at the Saxton Apartments, 7921 West Drive, Harbor Island, North Bay Village, Miami, Florida. She drives a 1954 Oldsmobile Convertible, bearing 1955 Florida license 1W48822, in which vehicle FISCHETTI has been observed.

CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

Since the submission of the last semi-annual memorandum, it has been learned through [redacted] that JOSEPH FISCHETTI has given up his interests in the Central Bridge Club, 7135 Byron Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida. This place, during the summer months, was operated mainly as a baseball bookmaking establishment.

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On June 7, 1955, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] observed JOSEPH FISCHETTI deplane from Eastern Airlines Flight # 907 at the Miami International Airport. This plane arrived from Chicago, Illinois. FISCHETTI was accompanied by PAUL DE LUCIA, was., FBI # 832514, and [redacted] wa., [redacted] FBI # [redacted] [redacted] both Top Hoodlums. They apparently were returning from the funeral in Chicago of LOUIS CAMAGNA, former Top Hoodlum and Capone Gang mobster.

The trio was met at the Miami Airport by LEE POLLACK, mentioned above.

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LEGITIMATE AND ILLEGITIMATE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

No new information learned.

HANGOUTS AND PLACES OF AMUSEMENT FREQUENTED

No new information obtained during the past six months.

*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (94-519 sub 12)  
SUBJECT: JOSEPH FISCHETTI, was.  
GIIF  
(TOP HOODLUM COVERAGE)

DATE: March 30, 1956

Re SAC letter 53-58 dated August 25, 1953 and  
Chicago letter dated September 29, 1955.

Since the submission of relet, no information concerning JOSEPH FISCHETTI has come to the attention of the Chicago Office.

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RE: JOSEPH FISCHETTI, was.,  
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PERSONAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

No new information known.

CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

Nothing new developed in this regard during the past six months.

ASSOCIATES

No new data learned relative to any associates of FISCHETTI.

LEGITIMATE AND ILLEGITIMATE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

On January 19, 1956, Detective Sergeant [REDACTED] NA, Miami Beach Police Department, advised Special Agent [REDACTED] [REDACTED] that so far as he knows, FISCHETTI has no associates. He stated that he heard that FISCHETTI is no longer connected with the Central Bridge Club at 7135 Byron Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida.

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HANGOUTS AND PLACES OF AMUSEMENT FREQUENTED

No new information.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, Chicago (94-519, Sub.12)

*DBH* SUBJECT: JOSEPH FISCHETTI, was.  
GIIF (TOP HOODLUM COVERAGE)

DATE September 28, 1956

Re SAC letter 53-58 dated August 25, 1953,  
and Chicago letter dated March 30, 1956.

Since the submission of referenced  
Chicago letter, no information concerning  
FISCHETTI has come to the attention of the Chicago  
Office.

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Miami, Florida  
September 28, 1956

RE: JOSEPH FISCHETTI, was.  
GIIF (TOP HOODLUM COVERAGE)

PERSONAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

[REDACTED] On August 2, 1956, former Bureau Agent [REDACTED]  
Operating Director of the Crime Commission of  
Greater Miami, advised that FISCHETTI has a nonpublished  
telephone number, PLaza 8-1919, at his residence, 7921 West  
Drive, North Bay Village, Miami, Florida.

This telephone is listed under the name of  
LEE FISHER, who is actually LEE POLLOCK, nee LEE JACOBRE,  
the [REDACTED] a Miami Beach [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] LEE POLLOCK has been FISCHETTI's paramour for  
several years.

According to [REDACTED] FISCHETTI is presently  
driving a 1953 Buick convertible bearing 1956 Florida  
Tag # 1W 101838.

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Further data was relayed by [REDACTED] to the effect  
that when LOUIS CAMPAGNA, was., FBI # 618863, the well-known  
Chicago CAPONE mobster died aboard a yacht off of Miami Beach,  
Florida, during the 1954-55 winter season, those aboard the  
vessel with CAMPAGNA included JOE FISCHETTI.

CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

No new data learned during the past six months.

ASSOCIATES

On June 30, 1956 U. S. Attorney JAMES L. GUILMARTIN,  
Miami, Florida requested information as to whether [REDACTED],  
[REDACTED] aka. [REDACTED] associate of JOE FISCHETTI, was  
known to this office. No information was available as to  
the identity of such an individual. The source of [REDACTED]  
information that [REDACTED] is an associate of FISCHETTI was one  
[REDACTED] a Miami [REDACTED] generally  
regarded as a "crackpot."

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On August 2, 1956, [redacted] mentioned above, also advised that PAUL DE LUCIA, FBI # 832514; [redacted] Washington, D. C. Police Department, [redacted] # [redacted] and [redacted] alias [redacted] FBI # [redacted] were also aboard the vessel on which LOUIS CAMPAGNA died of a heart attack.

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LEGITIMATE AND ILLIGITIMATE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

No new information learned during past six months.

HANGOUTS AND PLACES OF AMUSEMENT FREQUENTED

No new information.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *AM* SAC, MIAMI (62-1273 Sub E)

SUBJECT: MIAMI FIELD DIVISION  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE  
INTELLIGENCE FILE  
(TOP HOODLUM COVERAGE)

DATE: March 29, 1957

Re: SAC Letter 53-58.

There are enclosed herewith individual supplementary memoranda on each of the thirteen individuals who are regarded as the Top Hoodlums within the Miami Division.

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Miami, Florida  
March 29, 1957

RE: JOSEPH FISCHETTI, was.  
GIIP (TOP HOODLUM COVERAGE)

PERSONAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND:

[redacted] advised on March 4, 1957, that FISCHETTI leased a house at 7601 Miami View Drive, Harbor Island, North Bay Village, and is living with LEE POLLACK as Mr. and Mrs. JOE FISHER. FISCHETTI formerly resided at 7921 West Drive, North Bay Village.

CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES:

No new information developed.

ASSOCIATES:

No new associates of FISCHETTI have been identified.

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GAMBLING AND ILLEGITIMATE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES:

On December 18, 1956, Detective [redacted] Detective Sergeant [redacted] Miami Beach Police [redacted] advised that as far as they knew FISCHETTI is not involved in any organized gang activities at the Beach present time.

[redacted], Director of the Crime Commission in Miami, advised on February 15, 1957, that FISCHETTI's name did not come to his attention within the month.

PLACES OF AMUSEMENT FREQUENTED:

Information learned.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (94-519, Sub 12)

SUBJECT: JOSEPH FISCHETTI, Was.  
GIIF (TOP SECRET COVERAGE)

DATE: March 28, 1957  
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Re SAC letter 53-58 dated August 25, 1953,  
and Chicago letter dated September 28, 1956.

Since the referenced Chicago letter,  
no information has come to the attention of this office concerning FISCHETTI.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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JOSEPH FISCHETTI

with aliases  
Joseph Frischetti, Joseph Fisher,  
Joe Fisher, Joseph Perrite

PERSONAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

JOSEPH FISCHETTI was born in May, 1910, possibly in Brooklyn, New York. FISCHETTI went to Chicago, Illinois from New York City, New York, in about 1940 and resided with his brothers, CHARLES and ROCCO FISCHETTI, at 3100 Sheridan Road. CHARLES and ROCCO FISCHETTI were considered members of the alleged Crime Syndicate in the Chicago area.

For a number of years, JOSEPH FISCHETTI regularly visited Miami Beach, Florida, during the winter season, apparently on vacation. On several occasions, he stayed at the home of his brother, CHARLES FISCHETTI, at 6495 Allison Road, Miami Beach.

In the fall of 1951, JOSEPH FISCHETTI was residing at the Kimberly Hotel, 15811 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach. During this time, he was keeping company with LEE POLLACK, an ex-showgirl who at that time was at Miami Beach obtaining a

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Ciro's Night Club, Miami Beach. LEE POLLACK resided at the Saxton Apartments, 7921 West Drive, Harbor Island, North Bay Village, Miami, Florida.

During the 1954 - 1955 winter season, JOSEPH FISCHETTI resided at the Casablanca Hotel, Miami Beach, with CHARLES TOURINE, FBI Number 695716. TOURINE later moved to the Isle de Capri Hotel, Miami, Florida.

FISCHETTI also stayed temporarily with PAUL DE LUCIA, former CAPONE mobster who, in 1954, purchased a home at 4385 Pinetree Drive, Miami Beach, Florida.

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On August 2, 1956, [redacted] Operating Director of the Crime Commission of Greater Miami, advised that FISCHETTI was then residing at 7921 West Drive, North Bay Village, Miami Beach, and had a non-published telephone number, Plaza 8-1919. This telephone number was listed under the name of LEE FISHER who is actually LEE POLLOCK, the [redacted]

[redacted] also advised that when [redacted] FBI Number [redacted] well-known Chicago CAPONE mobster, died aboard a yacht off of Miami Beach, Florida, during the 1954 - 1955 winter season, the persons aboard consisted of PAUL DE LUCIA, FBI Number 832514, [redacted] ANTHONY RICCI, FBI Number 272498, and JOSEPH FISCHETTI.

In 1957, FISCHETTI moved to 7601 Miami View Drive, Harbor Island, North Bay Village, which residence he leased and was living with LEE POLLOCK, as Mr. and Mrs. JOE FISHER.

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#### CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

During 1943, JOSEPH FISCHETTI was among the prominent hoodlums in Chicago, Illinois, and, during this particular year, he was allegedly connected with his brother, ROCCO, in the operation of gambling and JOSEPH FISCHETTI was supposed to be in charge of the gambling at the Chez Paree Night Club, Chicago, Illinois.

The Chicago American, in an article appearing on October 20, 1948, reported that the private papers of "BUGSY" SIEGEL, late hoodlum of Beverly Hills, California, reflected that SIEGEL'S last extortion from his associates, under the threat of telling what he knew about their operation, was a remittance of \$300,000.00.

In September, 1954, JOSEPH FISCHETTI was a [redacted] with [redacted] and [redacted] in the Central Bridge Club, 7135 Byron Avenue, Miami Beach. FISCHETTI maintained his interest in this Club until the latter part of 1955 when he gave up his interest. The operations of this Club were mainly baseball bookmaking.

Also, in 1954, JOSEPH FISCHETTI was a [redacted] in the shylocking racket with [redacted] New York City racketeer, [redacted] JOE'S Place, 174th Street and Biscayne Boulevard, North Miami Beach, Florida. [redacted] is a fence who buys stolen furs and jewelry.

On October 21, 1954, [redacted] Miami Beach [redacted] advised that the dynamiting which had occurred a short time previously at the Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, was, in his opinion, arranged by Chicago mobsters who were endeavoring to unionize the place which, at that time, was still under construction. About ten days prior to the dynamiting, [redacted] police officer from Washington, D. C., who is one of the [redacted] Fontainebleau Hotel, went fishing with JOSEPH FISCHETTI on at least three occasions. After the dynamiting, [redacted] had dinner with FISCHETTI. [redacted] claimed he had no specific information tying FISCHETTI up with the dynamiting or with unknown racketeering activity.

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On June 17, 1946, JOSEPH FISCHETTI was driving a Cadillac which was observed parked in front of the River Forest, Illinois home of ANTHONY ACCARDO, who was alleged to be a prominent figure in the Crime Syndicate of Chicago, Illinois.

Due to JOSEPH FISCHETTI'S association with his brothers, CHARLES and ROCCO, the friends and associates of these particular brothers were also considered friends of JOSEPH FISCHETTI. These were reported to be the following:

ANTHONY ACCARDO, a member in the alleged Crime Syndicate. [redacted] a Cicero gambler.  
"WESTSIDE" JOHN BARRY, a West Madison Street bookmaker.  
[redacted] a prominent hoodlum.  
RALPH CAPONE, one of the notorious CAPONE brothers.  
[redacted] reportedly a Brooklyn hoodlum, brought to Chicago by CHARLES FISCHETTI.  
[redacted] a prominent gambler and [redacted] of the Lumber Gardens, a gambling spot in Melrose Park, Illinois.

PAUL DE LUCIA  
NICK DEANI CIRCELLA  
LOUIS "LITTLE ROCK" CAMPAGNA  
PHIL D'ANDREA  
CHARLES "CHERRY NOSE" GIOE  
FRANCIS MARITOTE  
RALPH PIERCE  
ROBERT McCULLOUGH

} All of whom were convicted and given Federal sentences in the BROWNE-BIOFF extortion case, which was prosecuted in New York City.

[REDACTED] reportedly a gunman and hoodlum.

[REDACTED] FBI Agent SHANAHAN.

[REDACTED] of the Fish Peddlers Union, Chicago.

[REDACTED] convicted jewelry fence, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Liberal Loan Bank 21 East Adams Street, which is [REDACTED] who has been the subject of an FBI investigation.

[REDACTED] reportedly [REDACTED] alleged Chicago Syndicate. SAM "GOLF BAG" HUNT, allegedly in control of gambling activites in Chicago's Hyde Park district.

MURRAY HUMPHRIES, former CAPONE mobster.

[REDACTED] ALFRED KING, gamblers and racketeers, Cleveland, Ohio

[REDACTED] an [REDACTED] Continental Press, a racing wire service.

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[REDACTED] a Miami, Florida hoodlum.

MIKE SPRANZE, a well-known hoodlum and gunman.

[REDACTED] Chicago bookmaker.

In 1946, JOSEPH FISCHETTI was friendly with such celebrities as [REDACTED], GEORGE RAFT [REDACTED] and FRANK SINATRA, movie actors, and [REDACTED]

On August 23, 1946, FISCHETTI attended the Los Angeles Rams - College All Star football game, in Chicago, Illinois, with ANTHONY GIZZO, an alleged hoodlum from Kansas City, Missouri, and [REDACTED] who, in [REDACTED] was convicted of vote fraud at Kansas City, Missouri.

During the 1946 - 1947 winter season, JOSEPH FISCHETTI was at Miami Beach, Florida, accompanied by FRANK SINATRA, and they resided for a short period at the Grand Hotel, 220 - 23rd Street, Miami Beach, and, during their stay, they took a trip to Havana, Cuba.

JOSEPH FISCHETTI was also in the company of MIKE SPINELLA, FBI Number 659867A, who was deported to his native Italy on June 13, 1953.

[redacted] a Miami Beach [redacted] advised that he was formerly associated with FISCHETTI in the Seminole Distributing Company which handled Van Merrit beer in the Greater Miami area.

On June 7, 1955, JOSEPH FISCHETTI arrived at Miami, Florida, on Eastern Airlines Flight 907, from Chicago, Illinois. FISCHETTI was accompanied by PAUL DE LUCIA, FBI Number 832514, and ANTHONY RICCI, FBI Number 277249A. LEE POLLOCK, girlfriend of JOSEPH FISCHETTI, met them at the airport.

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#### LEGITIMATE AND ILLEGITIMATE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

JOSEPH FISCHETTI, while in Chicago, Illinois and associated with his brothers, was also considered more or less a public relations contact for the FISCHETTI brothers. He met their friends and acquaintances and entertained them while they were in town and also obtained hotel reservations and travel reservations for them.

On September 18, 1947, the Chicago Daily News reported that Police Commissioner JOHN PRENDERGRASST listed the 18 top hoodlums in Chicago, Illinois. Although his brothers, ROCCO and CHARLES FISCHETTI, were on this list, the name of JOSEPH FISCHETTI was not mentioned. During the 1947 - 1948 winter season at Miami Beach, Florida, JOSEPH FISCHETTI was residing at the Wooford Hotel, and, while there, engaged in gambling with such known criminals as ALFRED "POGGY" TORIELLO, JOSEPH DI CARLO, ANGELO "GIF" DI CARLO, ANTHONY CARFANO, JOE MASSEY and WILLIE WEISBURG.

[redacted] Philbrick Funeral Home, Miami, Florida, advised that when FRANK ACCARDO, father of ANTHONY JOSEPH ACCARDO, died in Miami, Florida in December, 1957, JOE FISCHETTI took care of the funeral arrangements.

[redacted]  
Miami Crime Commission, advised that during April, 1950, he had received information to the effect that CHARLES FISCHETTI and possibly his brothers, JOSEPH and ROCCO, had a financial interest in an independent motion picture company. This concern had been engaged in making a motion picture in the vicinity of Miami, Florida and that some of the shots had been taken near a water ski school, located on the north side of the 79th Street Causeway between Miami and Miami Beach and that the lead in this picture had been taken by [redacted] (phonetic) who was said [redacted] JOSEPH FISCHETTI.

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On December 18, 1956, Detective [redacted] and Detective Sergeant [redacted] of the Miami Beach Police Department, advised that as far as they knew, FISCHETTI is not engaged in any organized gang activities in Miami Beach, at that particular time.

[redacted]  
Miami Crime Commission, advised, on February 15, 1957, that he has received no information indicating that FISCHETTI is presently engaged in illegal or illegitimate activities in the Miami area.

#### HANGOUTS AND PLACES OF AMUSEMENT FREQUENTED

##### BONFIRE RESTAURANT

This establishment is located on the 79th Street Causeway between Miami and Miami Beach, Florida. On October 23, 1952, JOSEPH FISCHETTI was reported frequenting this establishment.

DREAM BAR  
6985 Collins Avenue  
Miami Beach, Florida

This bar is located in the Johnina Hotel, and, during the 1951 - 1952 winter season, JOSEPH FISCHETTI was allegedly frequenting this bar.

RICCIO'S ITALIAN - AMERICAN RESTAURANT  
991 Northeast 79th Street  
Miami, Florida

This Restaurant is operated by JOSEPH RICCIO,

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FBI Number [redacted] who is reported to be a cousin of JOSEPH FISCHETTI. During 1954, FISCHETTI occasionally visited this establishment.

SOURCES

PERSONAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

Page 1 Paragraph 1

Information set forth in report of Special Agent [redacted] dated 8/21/46 at Chicago, Illinois, in matter entitled "Reactivation of the CAPONE Gang. Miscellaneous Info; Crime Survey," Bufile 62-81093.

Page 1 Paragraph 2

Information obtained from CI [redacted] and [redacted]

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Information from [redacted]

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Page 2 Paragraph 4

Source is report of Special Agent [redacted] dated 8/21/46, at Chicago, in matter entitled, "Reactivation of the CAPONE Gang; Memo, SAC Chicago, dated 10/12/42, Chicago File 62-3255-2; Memo, SAC Chicago, dated 3/31/44, Chicago File 62-3364-2, Page 3; and Memo, SAC Chicago, dated 5/12/45, Chicago File 62-3375-119.

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Source is [redacted] and [redacted]

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Source is [redacted]

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Page 3 Paragraph 3

Source is physical surveillance by Bureau Agents, Chicago, Illinois, in case entitled "Reactivation of the CAPONE Gang."

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Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated 8/21/46, at Chicago, in matter entitled "Reactivation of the CAPONE Gang."

Page 4 Paragraphs 1 and 2

Source is [redacted] which is technical surveillance in case entitled "Reactivation of the CAPONE Gang."

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Source is [redacted]

Page 5 Paragraph 3

Source is Special Agents [redacted] and former Special Agent [redacted] who observed FISCHETTI at airport.

LEGITIMATE AND ILLEGITIMATE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Page 5 Paragraph 4

Source is [redacted] technical surveillance in case entitled "Reactivation of the CAPONE Gang."

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Source is Chicago Daily News and [redacted]



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Chicago, Illinois

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

July 16, 1957

RE: JOSEPH FISCHETTI, with aliases  
Joseph Frischetti, Joseph Fisher,  
Joseph Ferrite

PERSONAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

The files of the local Ration Board in Chicago reflected that Joseph Fischetti was born in May, 1910. It is reported that he probably was born at the Fischetti family home in Brooklyn, New York.

Sergeant [redacted] of the [redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised that Joseph Fischetti came to Chicago from New York in about 1940. b7C

Fischetti in 1946 resided with his brothers, Charles and Rocco, both reported key figures in the alleged Crime Syndicate, at 3100 Sheridan Road, Chicago, and during the winter seasons he probably visited his late brother, Charles, at the latter's winter home at 6475 Allison Road, Miami, Florida. Although Joseph seems the least intelligent and the least aggressive of the three Fischetti brothers, he has been associated with them in gambling enterprises at such places as the Chez Paree, the old 229 Club on Wabash Avenue, the now defunct book over the Blackhawk Restaurant, and in the operation of the Liberal Loan Bank, 21 East Adams Street. It was reported that this "bank" was operated by a Meyer Gordon, a nationally known jewel fence who died while serving a twenty year Federal sentence in Leavenworth Penitentiary.

CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

It was reported that during 1943 Joseph Fischetti was among the prominent hoodlums in Chicago, and that during the same year he was connected with his brother, Rocco, in the operation of gambling. Joseph Fischetti was in charge of the gambling at the Chez Paree Night Club during May of 1943. On June 13, 1946, it was reported that Joseph Fischetti's Cadillac was seen in front of the River Forest, Illinois, home of Anthony Accardo, reportedly a key figure in the alleged Crime Syndicate.

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Information was received that Joseph Fischetti was more or less a public relations contact for the Fischetti brothers, and he met their friends and acquaintances, entertained them while they were in town, and secured reservations for them for hotels, entertainment and travel. It was alleged that because of this status, the friends and associates of Rocco and Charles Fischetti were also considered the friends and associates of Joseph. These were reported to be the following:

Anthony Accardo, a key figure in the alleged crime syndicate.

James Bettinus, a Cicero gambler.  
"Westside" John Barry, a West Madison Street bookmaker.

[redacted], a prominent hoodlum.  
Ralph Capone, one of the notorious Capone brothers.

[redacted] reportedly a Brooklyn hoodlum,  
[redacted] Chicago by Charles Fischetti,  
[redacted] a prominent gambler and  
[redacted] Lumber Gardens, a gambling spot in Melrose Park, Illinois.

Paul De Lucia ) All of whom were  
Nick Deani Circella ) convicted and given  
Louis "Little Rock" Campagna ) federal sentences  
Phil D'Andrea ) in the Browne-  
Charles "Cherry Nose" Gioe ) Bioff extortion  
Francis Maritote ) case, which was  
Ralph Pierce ) prosecuted in  
Robert Mc Cullough ) New York City.

[redacted] reportedly a gunman and hoodlum.

[redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation Agent Shanahan.  
[redacted] of the Fish Peddlers Union, Chicago.  
[redacted] convicted jewelry fence, who operated the Liberal Loan Bank, 21 East Adams Street.

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[redacted] alleged

Chicago syndicate.

Sam "Golf Bag" Hunt, allegedly in control  
of gambling activities in Chicago's  
Hyde Park District.

[redacted] Mennen Humphries, former Capone mobster.

[redacted] Alfred King, gamblers and racketeers,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

[redacted] Continental Press,  
[redacted] racing wire service.

[redacted] a Miami, Florida, hoodlum.  
Mike Sranze, well-known hoodlum and gunman.

[redacted] Chicago bookmaker.

Most of the above individuals are reported  
members of the alleged Chicago Syndicate.

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On July 8, 1946, [redacted] who was identified as  
probably either [redacted] alleged slot machine king, or  
[redacted]

[redacted] told Joseph Fischetti  
that he had visited Police Headquarters at 11th and State  
Streets trying to clear the question of whether the books  
should be opened or closed. [redacted] is reported to have stated  
that he had talked to [redacted] who also had stated that he  
would come down to the headquarters to see "the boys". It  
was learned that Joseph Fischetti was not satisfied with this  
and had told [redacted] that [redacted] could not do that. It was  
reported that Joseph Fischetti was of the opinion that hand-  
books could not operate openly from the sidewalks.

On September 16, 1947 the "Chicago Daily News"  
reported that Police Commissioner John Prendergast listed  
the sixteen top hoodlums in Chicago. Although his brothers,  
Rocco and Charles, were on this list, the name of Joseph  
Fischetti was not mentioned.

The "Chicago American" in an article appearing  
on October 20, 1948 reported that the private papers of  
"Bugsy" Siegel, late hoodlum of Beverly Hills, California,  
reflect that Siegel's last extortion from his associates  
under threat of telling what he knew about their operations  
was a remittance of \$300,000 through the Fischetti brothers.

MISCELLANEOUS

Joseph Fischetti is friendly with much celebrities as [redacted] George Raft, [redacted] and Frank Sinatra, movie actors; and [redacted]

[redacted] It was learned that on August 23, 1946 the Fischettis attended the Los Angeles Rams-College All Star Football game in Chicago with [redacted] allegedly one of the top hoodlums of Kansas City, Missouri, and [redacted] who in [redacted] was convicted of vote fraud at Kansas City, Missouri.

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IDENTIFICATION RECORD

The files of the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and those of the Bureau of Identification of the Chicago Police Department, as of 1946, contained no record on Joseph Fischetti.

DESCRIPTION

The following is a description of Joseph Fischetti:

Date and Place of birth	May, 1910, probably Brooklyn, New York.
Height	5'8"
Weight	170
Hair	Dark brown, wavy, slightly graying at the temples.
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark, gives the appearance of a heavy tan.

Build	Athletic, wide shoulders.
Characteristics	Square face and jaw, even teeth, dresses flashy.
Marital status	Single
Relatives	
Father	Nicola Fischetti (deceased 1942), born October 18, 1878 at S. Angelo Dei Bombardi, Italy; occupation, janitor; residence 424 Second Street, Brooklyn, New York.
Mother	Marry Fischetti, 424 Second Street, Brooklyn, New York.
Sisters	[REDACTED]
Brothers	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Brooklyn, New York. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Brooklyn, New York. [REDACTED] Brooklyn, New York. [REDACTED] Brooklyn, New York. [REDACTED] age about [REDACTED] residence, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Brooklyn New York. [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] was reported to be attending the Georgetown University, School of Medicine. Charles Fischetti, age 46, residence, 3100 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois, and 6475 Allison Road, Miami, Florida. Rocco Fischetti, age 42, residence, 3100 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois, and 40 East Oak Street, Chicago, Illinois.
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Cousins	[REDACTED]
Photograph	None available.

[redacted] It was learned in 1954 that Fischetti and [redacted]  
Central Bridge Club at 7135 Byron Avenue, Miami  
Beach, Florida and that the club was [redacted]  
[redacted]

On June 7, 1955, Lieutenant [redacted] (NA) of the [redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised he had received information that Paul De Lucia, John Guzik, Sam Hunt, Sam Giancana, Tony Accardo, [redacted] and Tony Ricci, a New York hoodlum, had departed Chicago at 10:30 A.M. that date on Eastern Airlines flight 907 for Miami where they were to arrive at 2:25 P.M. Lieutenant [redacted] was of the opinion that this might have been a gathering of mob leaders to select a successor to Louis Campagna who died in Miami on May 30.

Joe Fischetti was observed deplaning and was met by Lee Pollock and with her went to her Miami residence at 7921 West Drive, Harbor Island, North Bay Village, Miami, Florida.

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Lieutenant [redacted] subsequently advised that he had learned that only Paul De Lucia, Joe Fischetti and [redacted] had actually left Chicago for Miami on June 7, for the reason the others had been tipped off that the United States Marshal would be at the airport to serve a Grand Jury subpoena.

Lieutenant [redacted] took a photograph of Joe Fischetti at the airport.

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Miami, Florida 9-30-3 /  
September 26, 1957

Re: JOSEPH FISCHETTI,  
with aliases

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PERSONAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND:

No new information received.

CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES:

No new data obtained.

ASSOCIATES:

No new data.

LEGITIMATE AND ILLEGITIMATE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES:

On September 18, 1957, [redacted] of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, Miami, Florida, advised that he had heard a rumor being circulated in Miami Beach to the effect that JOSEPH FISCHETTI has an interest in the parking concessions of the Fontainebleau and Eden Roc Hotels.

On September 20, 1957, Detective [redacted] of the Hotel Security Squad, Miami Beach Police Department, advised that he had also heard this rumor being circulated on Miami Beach, but could not substantiate same, and felt that possibly the connection was brought about by FISCHETTI possibly Shylocking around these hotels and loaning money to some of the employees, or possibly to [redacted] [redacted] who have the parking concessions.

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HANGOUTS AND PLACES OF AMUSEMENT FREQUENTED:

No new data developed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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September 27, 1957

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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JOSEPH FISCHETTI, with aliases,  
Joseph Frischetti, Joseph Fisher,  
Joseph Ferrite

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Since July 16, 1957, no information  
has been received concerning Joseph Fischetti.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE December 4, 1957

FROM : SAC, Chicago (94-519, Sub 12)

SUBJECT : JOSEPH FISCHETTI, Was.  
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(TOP HOODLUM COVERAGE)

Inasmuch as JOSEPH FISCHETTI has become inactive in the Chicago area, he is hereby deleted from Chicago's Top Hoodlum List.

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# NEW YORK

## Confidential

By LEE MORTIMER

**IF THIS KEEPS ON (I won't).** Romance of Joan Carter, ex of comic Jack Carter, and Jim Horne, the male model, is this week's conversation bit at Ed Wynne's happy Harwyn (The cad Did he jilt our little Ann Baxter, of the Baxter Twins?) Johnnie Ray, back from London where he's acclaimed the world's greatest (which he is) sung his newest "Here and Now" to Jewel Baxter (of the Baxter Twins). Natalie Trundy, the deb actress, whatever that is, carrying a cable from London signed by the young Aga Khan. (What's he want, money?) So why was Natalie fussing at John Perona's social El Morocco with a little school boy who looks like he needs a haircut? (He ain't that social) Ralph Meeker and Rosemary MacDougald never let up. Now they're holding hands in rhythm at Eddie Condon's. There's a new stripper out West who calls herself Page Wunne! (What a ball!)

**I AIN'T THE GRAND JURY** (So don't answer) Who gave the first N. Y. parking lot concession to the Jersey company controlled by the late unlamented Longie Zwillman? (When Fire Comr Cavanaugh was Commissioner of Marine & Aviation he did Under the West Side highway I'm sure he wasn't aware of the ownership.) Will Sammy Davis Jr make up and apologize to Frankie boy? (Yes. Frankie's pal and fellow doll chaser Joe Fisher, told Sammy he'd better apologize—or else! Joe 'Fisher is Joe 'Fischetti, of the infamous Chicago Fischettis, cousins of the late Al Capone and inheritors of his evil empire...) Aren't a couple of Congressional committees interested in the Bolshoi ballet? (Watch for the entire so-called cultural interchange program to get a going over.) Hasn't Russian displaced English as the second lingo of Cuba? (Yes. Russian goons are swarming into Havana to give orders to their bloody little puppet, Fidel!) Won't it turn your stomach when some American editors honor this American hating executioner? (It will mine.)

**WISDOM OF A WHITE WAY WEEPORTER** How to get a screen test. Say no to Frankie Dotty Mack, the Cincinnati beaut who once did is going before the Hal Wallis cameras. Despite the denials, the Hunt Hartford's have had it. (I knew it two years ago)... Marx Bros. broke all records at Harry (The Gent) Mufson's Miami Eden Roc...Jerry Beyer (producer of upcoming "Without Consent") trying to learn the magic formula of Joe Kipness (co producer of "La Plume de-whatever you call it") by squiring Joe's niece, Bertha Schuman, to Billy Reed's Little Club. Dick Flanagan's shindig for St. Elizabeth Hospital at the Plaza this Friday to be the biggest ever. It was lese majeste when the party of "Sir" Douglas and "Lady" Fairbanks grabbed the table where the Duke & Duchess of Windsor listen to the fiddles at Chez Vito. Holding hands at Casa Cugat Ann Alexander, the coast starlet, and agent Vic Jarmel who asked me to quit calling him Eileen Barton's ex Elsa Maxwell and Merv Griffin feuding. She wanted 5 Gs to do his TV show and he said she should do it for the honor (What honor?) TV tycoon Rex Rand commuting from Florida to the Lobster to dine quietly with Leslie Crane. Chorus Cutie's Rx for love For a perfect match—a guy with scratch

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I GOTTA WRITE IT (But you can skip it) Mamie Van Doren just refuses to turn green with jealousy when Ray Anthony dines with Joi Lansing at friend Jan Mitchell's nostalgic Luchow's... Bway crowd planning to make the Joey Adams March of Dimes Testimonial at the Waldorf Sunday the greatest in history No one deserves to be "Man of the Year" more than Joey, who has done so much for so many without thought of acclaim or reward.. The Kefauver carpet-baggers are in there pitching for former Army Secretary Frank Pace as dark horse Demo presidential nominee... Meanwhile Estes is having plenty of trouble remaining where he is .. Sammy Kaye's Park Ave. apartment is being done in Early American. The decorator insists on starting work at 5 30 every a m

HOW DOES HE DO IT? (Me, I mean): Full disclosure of names and past of all Senate employees might uncover other cases like the one when U. S. Narcotics sleuths knocked off one of the many gals on former Senator Lehman's payroll. She was making dope sales to undercover agents over the Capitol telephone lines. Pressure kept the story bottled up. (Lehman had the largest staff in Washington, but paid for most of his workers out of his own pocket.) Among employees of both houses are bookmakers, part-time call girls, ex-cons and junkies . I wonder what became of: Maragon?

IF IT'S CONTEMPT (I'll see you in court): Mayor Wagner is said to be puzzled by the musical comedy antics of his new Special Sessions Justice, publicity seeking J Randall Creel, whose latest block-buster was an order to seven young hoods to learn two rock 'n' roll numbers in lieu of punishment. The honorable judge wrote one himself, and the other was by that great American, Gary Davis, who surrendered his citizenship to become a world citizen ..Last Summer "socialite" Creel, then a magistrate, advised a defendant in an alleged wife beating case that he (the accused wife beater) should consider bringing an alienation of affections action, whereas even a magistrate should know what every school boy knows that alienation of affections was outlawed in this state 25 years ago (After a complaint to the Chief Magistrate, Creel made a public disavowal of some of his inflammatory remarks ) ..Creel has been making front pages since he "eloped" with his wife in 1932 when he was a handsome \$1,800 a year law clerk and she was the daughter of Mrs Robert A. Gardiner, one of the world's richest women Mrs Gardiner snuffed about "fortune hunters" and preferred charges against the officiating clergyman, claiming the wedding was illegal. Even the police were called She refused to acknowledge her son-in-law... Last year, Creel's "punishment" to some "misunderstood" 20 year old "juvenile delinquents" was a writing lesson on the Revolutionary War. Creel mentioned he is a Son of the American Revolution... By the way, I wonder what became of Ex Magistrate Sala?

IF THIS IS NEWS Does Ike know that our Presidential election has been moved up to this November 16 by the London Express' New York correspondent, who contributed another great scoop a couple of weeks ago when he reported that "My Fair Lady" was closing the next day Trader Vic (in the Savoy Hilton) celebrated its first anniversary yesterday, already a society haunt. (I remember the original in Oakland, Calif, favorite of the San Francisco Examiner bunch who took me there years ago).. I don't believe this either, but the press agents say Brando was so impressed at a private screening of B. Bardot's "Love is My Profession" that he proposed to her—by mail. (But with Marion anything can happen) ...Overheard at Al Cooper's "He's not a beatnick He's a cheatinick."

WITH APOLOGIES:  
Guys make passes at gals who drain glasses.